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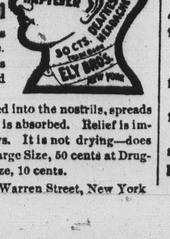

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## When Phyllis Took Me Seriously

By Hubert McBean Johnston


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"Phyllis," I asked, "will you marry me?"

"Seven!" said Phyllis.

I looked at her in astonishment.

"Seven?" I questioned. "Seven what?"

"Why, the score, you silly," she responded demurely. "Some one has to keep track of it."

That's the trouble with Phyllis. If her sense of humor were not so highly developed, I'm quite sure I should have had her ages ago. She never will take me seriously.

"Bother the score!" I cried desperately. "Anyway we'll not count the other six times."

"But I would very much rather."

Phyllis was staring into the fire. I didn't know just what she meant. I never was much good at guessing.

"Well," I answered indifferently, "just as you please. Count them if you like. All I meant was that none of them mattered so much as this time."

"Positively your last chance, ladies and gentlemen!" she cried gayly.

I assented in my most dignified manner. Phyllis laughed. I do wish she would take me seriously once in awhile.

"Why do you keep on proposing to me like this?" she asked me.

I shrugged my shoulders.

"If you must have it," I replied flippantly, "I suppose it's my little form of diversion—my hobby, if you will. We all have our hobbies more or less, you know."

Phyllis frowned. I like that frown immensely. Then she looked at me quickly when I was not expecting it.

"You appear to be enjoying yourself," she complained.

"Me?" I queried in mock innocence. "Oh, I protest! Really I'm not!"

Phyllis frowned again.

"Well, then, you ought to be."

"I know," I agreed; "I ought to be. Seven times ought to be productive of more than it has shown so far. I wonder," I concluded dreamily to myself—"I wonder if eight will do it."

"You haven't been answered for seven yet," said Phyllis.

"No," said I, "nor for any of the other six either."

"Now, there was Darcy Graham," said Phyllis inconsequentially. "He asked me to marry him nineteen times and swore eternal devotion each time whether I would have him or no. There's a man for you!"

"And then went and married Kitty Macpherson," said I almost to myself.

"No," corrected Phyllis. "Kitty married him."

"Willie Atkinson came next," I ventured.

"He only ran up to thirteen," said Phyllis.

"Which accounts for his failure," I suggested.

"I think the little fellow from the bank whom I met in the summer came after that?" she murmured interrogatively.

"Surely you don't count him?" I questioned in surprise. "Why, you told me yourself that he only lasted till the second round."

"He would probably have stayed longer if you hadn't come down that Sunday," said Phyllis in a vexed way. "You always do turn up at the most inopportune moments."

"Had I only known you didn't want me"—I began.

"I can't remember who was next," said Phyllis quickly. "Do you know?"

"I think," said I reflectively, "I added about two to my own score that day. I always liked you in white, you know."

"One," said Phyllis, consulting her tablets.

"Hold your head that way again," I said. "What long eyelashes you have!"

Phyllis deliberately turned the other way.

"Hold it round," I commanded. "I want to look at it."

Phyllis held it round. Phyllis likes to be commanded at times, only a fellow's got to know when to do it.

"A rather pretty mouth, too," said I gravely, "and your color is also very fair yet. One would never guess you were getting up in years."

"I'm not," denied Phyllis, with a certain assumption of dignity. "I'm only twenty-three."

"You don't show it," I responded gallantly. "Were I asked to make a guess I should say 'sweet sixteen and'"—

"Quite so!" said Phyllis dryly.

"How awful it must be to be laid on the shelf!" I remarked sympathetically.

"I'm not!" asserted Phyllis indignantly.

"The very idea!" I murmured in a surprised sort of way. "I never even insinuated such a thing. But you know," I concluded dismally, "you haven't had a proposal in three weeks."

"I have," insisted Phyllis. "I had one just tonight."

"Oh, but that doesn't count!" said I. "You told me so yourself. These are only sort of trial heats to keep you in form, you know."

"Oh!" sniffed Phyllis.

"Besides," I added, "I need material for my stories."

"What a risk you are willing to run for the sake of material," said Phyllis.

"It is necessary that one make some sacrifices for the sake of art," I explained.

"Suppose, though, I were to accept you some time?" queried Phyllis in an awful tone.

"I would have a new climax for the next one," said I. I flatter myself I said it indifferently.

I had expected Phyllis to be affected. Instead she burst out laughing. That's the trouble with Phyllis. She never will take me seriously.

"You're a goose," she complimented me.

"Aw, thanks," I murmured. "So good of you."

Phyllis regarded me gravely. Now it's an odd thing, but whenever Phyllis looks at a fellow just like that he feels sort of funny all over, you know. I don't just know what it is. I think it must be what they call personal magnetism.

"Jack," she said, "you have some gray hairs."

"It's not polite of you to remind me of it," I said.

"And your complexion isn't as good as it used to be," she continued. "Besides, there are a lot of little things, particularly about your clothes."

"Nothing serious, I trust?" I asked in alarm.

"No; nothing serious," said Phyllis. "But an awful lot of little things. I think you need some one to take care of you."

"Parks is an exceptional valet," said I in his defense.

"Now, a wife"— began Phyllis musingly.

I laughed.

"Yes," said Phyllis, taking no notice, "I think you need a wife. Why don't you propose to some nice girl, Jack?"

"I have," said I stoutly.

"Huh!" snorted Phyllis in disbelief. "How many proposals have you ever made?"

"Seven," said I.

I think Phyllis was pleased. Anyway she smiled a little.

"There was the Rawshaw girl," she said warningly.

"Nice girl," I assented warmly. "Nothing particularly queenlike about a girl's carriage, though, when she's only five feet three."

"And Bessie Fleming?"

Phyllis was getting back at me.

"A sweet creature," I agreed. "But I really prefer blonds."

"And then there's a whole host of others you might have if you wanted them. You're a catch, you know."

"I know," said I wearily. "You might have been nicer, though, and said that I was very popular. It all means the same, perhaps, but there are prettier ways of saying it."

"Oh, no," said Phyllis sweetly. "You're rather nice as well."

"Thanks," I replied. "But with a score of seven it does not seem to have benefited me greatly. Will it do me any good to make it eight?"

Phyllis toyed with the corner of the sofa cushion.

"You might do a great deal better," said she deprecatingly.

"Then I don't have to make it eight?" cried I, for once in my life comprehending.

"I did not say just that, sir," said Phyllis saucily.

I don't believe I ever saw Phyllis look so beautiful, and the odd part of it was I couldn't see her eyes either. She was staring full into the fire all the time. If it makes her look that way I wish she would look into the fire always.

"But I do make it eight, Phyllis," said I soberly.

I took hold of her arm and turned her round so that she was facing me, but she still held her head down and I could see only her eyelashes. Phyllis has long eyelashes.

"And you'll marry me, Phyllis!" I whispered. I don't know whether I raised my tone interrogatively or not. I hadn't the same control over my voice that I had the other seven times.

Phyllis looked at me, with a funny little smile. She never will take me seriously.

"I suppose this will make a new climax," said she.

But her looks belied her words, and for once I was bright enough to see.

"No," said I as distinctly as my throat would let me. "This is not a climax. This is a beginning."

### The Youth of Mozart.

Mozart played the harpsichord at three! At six he and his sister, who was but eleven, went with their father on a musical tour round Germany. At nine he took London by storm by his organ playing, while all the symphonies which he played at his farewell concert there were his own compositions. Before he was ten he composed for the dedication of the Church of the Orphans at Vienna a mass and conducted the concert himself. Through it all the child Mozart seems to have remained unspoiled, unaffected, the plaything of queens.

At the age of six in Vienna, while he amazed the imperial household by his genius, he charmed them by his childishness. The emperor sat by his side as he played and called him his "little magician." The empress was delighted when at the close of the performance the little fellow sprang upon her lap and kissed her. When he slipped and fell on the polished floor the archduchess, Marie Antoinette, afterward the hapless queen of France, lifted him up and was amused at being thus thanked: "You are very kind. When I grow up I will marry you." In London also the royal family made much of him, and the child even accompanied the queen in a song.

### No Choice.

"And you say all the girls at the summer hotel were devoted to you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I must say they were easily suited."

"They had to be. I was the only young man there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## SHOPPING IN FEZ.

**Pay Half the Price Demanded, Grab Your Goods and Go.**

A white visitor to Fez, in Morocco, once went shopping in the bazaars of the city accompanied by a servant of the sultan, who told him to see to it that the shopper was not cheated by the greedy merchants. At the first shop visited the would be customer asked to be shown something that rested on a high shelf. The lazy merchant only yawned and said he would rather sell something from the floor, which he would not have to rise to get. This angered the sultan's servant, who not only made the merchant hand down the article required, but when the price was named laid down half the amount, grabbed the goods and made off.

The shopper protested, but the servant laughed and said it was the custom of the country. This was repeated at several shops without eliciting a protest. At one place, though, the merchant refused to give up his goods in that way and was rewarded by a boxed ear and an admonition not to ill treat the sultan's white friend.

Later the two visited the markets, where everything was sold at auction. The auctioneer seemed always to wear fewer clothes than any one else. His method of selling was curious. He would take a piece of goods from a nearby shopkeeper and start out to sell it on commission. Holding it as high as possible, he would call for a bid. Then he would start on the run around the market. If any one wished to examine the merchandise the auctioneer would drop it into his hands, take the bid if one was made and then resume his run around the place.

When he had made three circuits of the market he would turn the article over to the highest bidder.—New York Press.

## THE TWO HEADED SNAKE.

**A Boa Constrictor That Has a Very Deceptive Tail.**

Every now and then some traveler tells of a two headed snake which exists in Egypt, and whenever the narrator hasn't seen the snake himself, he is more or less disposed to assert that there really is a snake with two heads in Egypt, because he has been told about it by many reliable persons.

Indeed, sometimes a traveler who has actually caught a glimpse of the snake is likely to declare that it truly is two headed, for the serpent certainly appears to be so when seen only by chance.

It is only when the snake is actually taken up and examined closely that the truth is revealed.

The two headed snake is not a poisonous serpent. It is only a boa constrictor, and it is fairly common. But it is so secretive that it hides away in its sandy burrows almost constantly. It is strangely formed in so far that its tail, instead of tapering off to a point as the tails of other snakes do, widens out into a bludgeon shape, thus making it look so utterly unlike a tail that it is almost impossible to think it is anything but a head when the snake is seen for only a moment.

To add to the deception, jugglers catch these boas and paint jaws and eyes on the tail. The work is so carefully done that only a trained observer can distinguish the real head from the false. Thus the story of the two headed snake has obtained wide circulation, and has even crept into the books of otherwise accurate writers.

But the second "head" is only a tail after all.—Exchange.

### Room For Improvement.

At a dinner given by Sir Joshua Reynolds, at which were present Garrick, Johnson, Fox and others, Dr. Bernard, the dean of Derry, had asserted that after the age of forty-five a man does not improve. "I differ with you, sir," said Johnson. "A man may improve, and you yourself have great room for improvement." The dean was confounded and for the instant silent. Recovering himself, he remarked, "On reflection I see no cause to alter my opinion, unless I were to call it improvement for a man to grow—which, I allow, he may—positive, rude and insolent and save arguments by brutality."


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### All Up With Him.

"You had a high old time in Europe?"

"Yes," replied the returned tourist; "I had. I was done up at Monte Carlo, held up in the Apennines and laid up in Rome."


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## Republican Victory.

The magnificent victory achieved by the Republican party on Tuesday shows the confidence the nation feels in President Roosevelt, and augurs well for the prosperity of our country. Duncan McKinlay's victory is a fitting compliment to a young man of brilliance and ability, and a sharp rebuke to the campaign managers of his adversary, who conducted a campaign of villificatian and abuse.

The nation's Thanksgiving will be a prayer to the Being of our destinies that President Roosevelt has been given to us in all his strenuousness, for he is the type of man the country wants. He is a rugged type—quick to decide in a crisis and unhesitating in action. He is a soldier aud a scholar, and has used the pen as well as the sword. He well knows the power of the pen, and is a writer of conciseness and strength. Roosevelt the writer is not unlike Roosevelt the fighter.

The pen will persuade, but if it fails the sword is good enough for our President. He can use either with equal facility. Khaki typifies Roosevelt, and the people preferred it to the ermine of Judge Parker. That a man of Roosevelt's character and intelligence should cast his destinies with the Republican party is not to be wondered at. but it is indeed fortunate that the two should be coincident at this particular time.

With a President like Roosevelt, and a Republican Congress, the country will not only be safe but will prosper. California will be particularly benefited in a commercial way, owing to our close communication with the Philippines.

The Congressional fight was the issue here, particularly in the Second District. Every inducement was made to Republicans to vote for the Democratic candidate. Many scratched their tickets and did vote for a Democrat or two, but it was a noticeable fact that hardly a single Democrat voted other than the straight Democratic ticket. With all this, the Republican nominee won out, and Duncan E. McKinlay is our Congressman.

In the Assembly H. L. Tripp got a big majority—another Republican against whom a hard battle was put up by C. O. Dunbar. His constituents will never be sorry that he is their representative. Mr. Tripp is a most excellent man—honest and conscientious.

Blair Hart, a Democrat, was elected Supervisor over his Republican adversary, Harry Weise; and it is only fair to say that he has made a good Supervisor, and will appreciate everything his friends have done for him.

The campaign of 1904 has been conducted for the Republicans largely by the newspapers, and the victory is a test of their influence.

In this township the Democratic campaign of abuse against Duncan McKinlay was carried on by any number of scandal mongers, and opposed to them and championing McKinlay's cause was the INDEX-TRIBUNE, who vouched for his fitness for the office. This was the hotbed of slander, yet McKinlay won out, showing that this newspaper had weight with the individual.

So it has been all over the country—the victory is not only for the Republican party, but also for the Republican press.

## Aftermath.

Your real friend said, "It's a cinch—
"You'll get that money, sure!"
And you did smile and smile and smile,
How your smile did endure!
Now, that the day is o'er,
No artist in the land
Can make the beaten ones look gay—
They're glum to beat the band.
Your real friends say, "Cheer thee up!"
There's nothing doing, though,
With the man that's got the short end
On the votes and on the "dough."

THE purchase of a piano by the Trustees of the Grammar School is being talked about among the patrons of the school. An organ of ancient design has been in use in the school for over twenty years, and the teachers cannot do justice to music as prescribed in the school course without an instrument of better tone and quality. Music has a refining influence on our schools, and children should cultivate a taste for it with that end in view. It is true that it is not a necessity, like the reading and writing of a language; but music, after all, has but one language, and when a taste for it is once acquired we can appreciate Verdi as well as Wagner or Strauss as well as Sousa. Music has but one langnage—the language of soul to soul. Let us encourage our children to learn the sublime language, and urge our educational directors to do all they can to assist in it.

WE trust that the Mission architecture will be carried out in the building of the new City Hall. In no other town could that architecture be more fitting than here. Almost in the shadow of the old Mission San Francisco Solano the new structure will rise—the Mission representing the old epoch, the City Hall the new era in Sonoma's prosperity. Let us not forget the old in the new. We can perpetuate the memory of the old by having the new built in the Mission fashion.

NOW THAT the election is a thing of the past, other people will be talked about instead of candidates. Everybody is glad the thing is over, even the vanquished, for uncertainty is a killing thing.

SOME husbands are told to take their clothes and go, but one enterprising benedict took his wife's clothes and her $3200 and skipped.

## DUNCAN M'KINLAY GOES TO CONGRESS.

### His Majority in the District Will Be Over 1000.

Duncan E. McKinlay has been elected Congressman in the Second District, and his majority will exceed 1000.

The State will give Roosevelt over 120,000 majority.

A solid Republican delegation will now go to Congress. Republicans all over the State rejoice that the Second District has been redeemed.

Roosevelt's majority in the Electoral College is 174.

Dr. M. B. Estes has settled in our midst and will practice here. He is a physician of excellent repute, having practiced in San Francisco many years, and being a graduate of a prominent medical school. Dr Estees has already made many friends here, and we bespesk for him much success. See his card in another column.

Mrs. Alice Rix Miletz of the Alameda Home of Truth will speak on "Divine Science" at the Woman's Club rooms on Spain street Monday at 2 P. M., sharp. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to be present.


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## CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

The following is the resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday:

In Department I, Judge Seawell presiding, default was entered in the divorce action of Hamilton vs. Hamilton, and the matter was referred to the court commissioner.

An order was made extending time to present a proposed statement on motion for a new trial in the action of the Exchange Bank vs. L. L. Veirs.

The actions of Fredericks vs. Burke Corbet and the Petaluma & Santa Rosa Railroad were continued to November 14. The Leddy homestead matter went over to November 10.

Public Administrator F. L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of Stepnen Collins.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Byron L. Tripp. The final account of the estate of Carrie Edna Holmes was settled and allowed.

Joseph Correia was named administrator on the estate of Joseph S. Cordoza, in a bond of $328.

Distribution was ordered of the estate of Frederick S. Saunders.

A sale of realty of the estate of John Hamilton and Charles Gill, minors, was confirmed.

An order was made approving a sale oi personal property of the estate of Catherine Hoffman.

In the estate of David S. Sacry an order was made allowing $30 per month for the support of Joe Richardson, the old pioneer to whom Sacry left his property.

An order of sale of realty was made in the estate of Frank M. Harrison.

The petition for the awarding of the custody of the minor child to the plaintiff in the suit of Charles H. Coffey against Clara Belle Coffey, was set for hearing for November 14. A demurrer has been filed.

These matters were continued: Politz vs. Wickersham, North Shore Railroad Company vs. A. Markham et al., Wickersham Banking Company vs. Nicholas, Weisshand vs. Weisshand, Haile vs. Grace and Exchange Band vs. Veirs, all to November 14.


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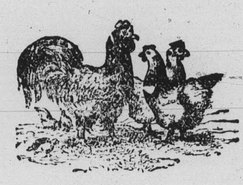

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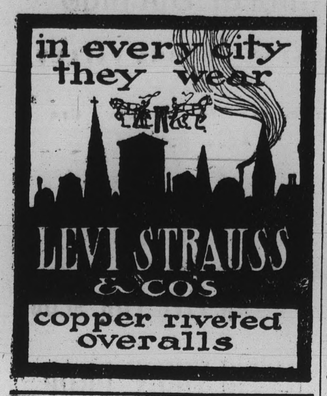



## ELECTION DAY IN OLD SONOMA.

### The Republicans Get Majorities in Different Precincts Except Supervisor.

Election day in old Sonoma was quiet and orderly, there being no apparent excitement until after the count of votes began.

Early in the dawn of Tuesday the election officers went to the polls, and a large number of votes was cast before noon. The vote by precinct in the valley was as follows:

Sonoma—Roosevelt 125, Parker 51, McKinlay 93, Bell 83, Tripp 98, Dunbar 75, Weise 92, Hart 83

Agua Caliente — Roosevelt 76, Parker 41, McKinlay 57, Bell 56, Tripp 53, Dunbar 57, Weise 46, Hart 70.

San Luis—Roosevelt 105, Parker 58, McKinlay 96, Bell 68, Tripp 96, Dunbar 76, Weise 57, Hart 111.

Glen Ellen—Roosevelt 105, Parker 58, McKinlay 97, Bell 84, Tripp 69, Dunbar 100, Weise 87, Hart 80.

The campaign was locally managed in an admirable way by the local County Committeeman, and other prominent Republicans who took an active interest.

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A. Beretta is making some substantial improvements in his Second street east property.

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The following officers of Sonoma Grove No. 75, U. A. O. D., were elected on Friday night of last week to serve for the ensuing term of six months: L. Nessi, Past Arch; G. Garzoli, Noble Arch; Charles Stornetti, Vice Arch; P. Bazaglia, Conductor; A. Beretta, Financial Secretary; D. Codiga, Corresponding Secretary; James Modini, Inside Guard; F. Francisconi, Outside Guard; L. Masucco, Marshal.

## GLEN ELLEN

By Chappie.

Mrs. Olga Gordenker visited Sonoma Saturday.

J. V. Miner made a business trip to San Francisco last Saturday.

Mrs. John Smith and Miss Dorsey visited Santa Rosa last Thursday.

C. Raymond of San Francisco is spending a short vacation at the home of Mrs. Anna Behler.

Frank Luttrell, Ben Behler and Leopold Justi came up from San Francisco Tuesday to cast their votes.

Thomas Johnson has sold his prunes to parties in Santa Rosa. You bet j Mr. Johnson never lets anything blue mold on his hands.

We noticed editor Granice and L. Quartaroli up this way last Sunday. Call again, gentlemen, but don't forget "Chappie" the next time.

Mr. Kennedy, who recently purchased the Shaw ranch, has taken possession of his new home. He has already commenced plowing and everything about the place has the appearance of life and prosperity. Mrs. Kennedy and children will join Mr. K. the coming spring.

The ladies of Glen Ellen have organized an improvement club, with a membership of 20 as a starter The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. ———; Vice President, Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell; Secretary, Mrs. Haskell; Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Gaige.

One day last week Karl Poppe, the little son of Postmaster Charles Poppe, while playing horse with two other small boys out in the fields near by thought it tame sport to drive boys. Being an experienced expressman and a good judge of horse flesh he concluded to hitch his little wagon, which consisted of a five-gallon coal oil can, to the tail of Mr. Cozad's fine horse which chanced to be grazing near by. The animal, not being accustomed to being harnessed in that manner, became frightened and took to his heels. The boy and his improvised wagon went flying in one direction and the horse in another, but not before kicking the little fellow in the head. The lad's companions ran for help and when assistance arrived he was found to be unconscious. The little fellow was picked up and carried to his home where Dr. Crepin attended to his injuries. At latest accounts Master Karl was doing nicely and no serious results are anticipated.

CHAPPIE.

Glen Ellen, Nov. 11, 1904.

### Millinery Sale.

We have placed on sale fifty ladies' Winter hats, worth from $1.50 to $2.50, at $1 each. Get our prices on tinware and granite-ware. The Sonoma Racket Store.

### A Remarkable Season.

With the Winter season only a little over a week away, the weather we are enjoying and the present condition of the valley is most remarkable. There is already an abundance of feed, and the hills are a beautiful sight with their carpets of green. Wildflowers are blooming by the roadsides, and fruit trees are in blossom. What this augurs for the fruit season is hard to say, but the Autumn season in the Sonoma Valley has been truly freaky, though delightful.

### Dr. Sprague Has Gone to Vacaville.

Dr. Sprague, who has been practicing here since the first of the year, removed to Vacaville last week, where he took charge of the practice of Dr. Stitt, for twenty years the leading physician of Solano county. He is much pleased with his new location. Dr. Stitt has gone to Berkeley, where he is educating his children.


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## A GRAND BAZAAR FOR THE PLAZA.

### Woman's Club Plans Fete in December to Carry Out Improvements. Baby Show, Etc.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, Mrs. Stearns presiding, met Saturday and decided to give a three days' bazaar on the 19th, 20th and 21st of December for the exclusive benefit of the Plaza.

For the opening day a matinee is planned, with a doll and baby show. There will be judges and prizes, and the prettiest baby will get the prettiest doll. There will be a number of booths where various wares will be sold, and altogether the affair will be a big one. One evening will be under the direction of the musical section of the Club—the choral led by Miss Mignon Judson.

A bal masque will close the bazaar, and there will also be dancing every evening.

The Plaza is now being plowed, and the ladies of the Plaza Committee of the Club will plant it to grass next week. The grass will come from Sacramento in sods. It is of the Bermuda variety, and is the same that is used in the lawn surrounding the State Capitol. The Plaza comprizes eight acres of ground, and four of it will be put to grass immediately. The remaining acreage will be planted as soon as the Club has sufficient money. The contract has also been let for the drinking fountain to be erected in the Plaza on the curbing facing Broadway. It is the intention of the City Trustees to make four approaches to the City Hall through the Plaza, all as wide as Broadway. The women will in time have another fountain erected on the north side of the Plaza.

The design of the fountain is after a plan drawn by Architect Lutgens, and will correspond to the style of the new City Hall.

### Engagement Announced of Prominent Couple.

The engagement has been announced of W. K. Roberts, an interpreter of the Chinese Commission, and Miss Ethel Hunter, one of Sonoma valley's sweetest young girls. Mr. Roberts came to Sonoma over a year ago for his health, and bought the Gawn farm east of town.

Cupid works great miracles with eligible bachelors that happen in the Sonoma valley, and so it was not long before Mr. Roberts realized that the daughters of Sonoma were the fairest in the world—for he has traveled extensively—and from their number the girl of his choice was Miss Hunter.

The bride-to-be has a large circle of friends, who are showering her with good wishes. Mr. Roberts hold an excellent governmental position, and is a man of education and refinement. He is to be much congratulated. The wedding will take place Sunday.


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### John Revie Submits to a Capital Operation.

John Revie, who for many months has been paralyzed as a result of an injury to his spine, and was taken to San Francisco last week, where he submitted to a serious operation, is improving.

The operation consisted in the removal of five vertebra of the spine, two of which were bent and three others broken.

Mr. Revie's case was regarded as hopeless by many physicians, but Dr. E. Z. Hennessey suggested the delicate operation as the only means, if successful, of effecting a cure.

Mr. Revie's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

### J. C. Sims and Bride are Robbed in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sims, who went to St. Louis on their honeymoon, were robbed while at the Exposition, Mr. Sims losing everything but the clothes he wore, and his wife losing much of her handsome trosseau.

Mrs. Sims' sister, who was at the Fair about the same time, and stopping at a different hotel, was also robbed.

### New Hotel Projected.

A fourteen-room hotel to be erected in this place is the latest building news. Plans and specifications are being prepared for the structure, but just where it will be located and who the owner will be, is a dead secret at present.

## EL VERANO.

By Happy Hooligan.

Louis Kearney of Santa Rosa spent election day in this place.

Albert Geisselmann of Agua Caliente was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Louis Lamotte of El Verano Villa has gone to San Francisco for a few weeks.

Milton McGimsey and Joe B. Small were Sonoma visitors to Santa Rosa the day after election.

L. Mouyer, who has been foreman of the Bastian ranch near this place, has returned to his home here.

Hugh and Wm. Chance came up from the metropolis Sunday and remained here until after the election.

Frank Thierkoff of Sonoma was a Southern Pacific passenger *en route* to Santa Rosa Wednesday evening.

Lawrence Larsen, formerly of this place but who is now residing in San Francisco, visited his folks here Sunday.

Harry Baines, after spending a few weeks in San Francisco sightseeing, returned to the old farm Saturday evening.

H. H. Granice, the popular editor of the INDEX – TRIBUNE, passed through this place on his way to the county seat Monday.

Wm. Baines, of the real estate firm of Peters & Baines, San Francisco, is spending a week on the Baines ranch north of town.

A fine black spaniel hunting dog was found between here and Baxterville last Monday. Owner can get the animal by calling at the El Verano grocery store.

The election passed off very quietly in this burg. There were no fights and about the only amusement at the Agua Caliente polls was afforded by Bill Reed who endeavored to carry this particular precinct. But Bill had lost his grip and the votes did not come his way for Supervisor.

The election of Blair Hart for Supervisor last Tuesday was a deserving compliment to an efficient and popular official. He is the only Democrat elected in the county. In the humble opinion of "Hooligan" the Democrats ought to select Mr. Hart as their standard bearer next Presidential election.

J. M. Oliver arrived in town last Wednesday after stumping the State for the Republican party. Mr. Oliver, who is a brother-in law of L. L. Lewis of this place, returned to his home at San Quentin Thursday morning, where he resumed his duties as Secretary of the Board of State Prison Directors

HAPPY HOOLIGAN.

El Verano, Nov. 11, 1904.

### Schocken-Weber Franchise for Electric Road.

The matter of the franchise for the new electric road to be built by S. Schocken and O. Weber came up on Wednesday before the Supervisors of this county, and was set for public hearing at 11 o'clock this morning.

The electric road will carry freight and passengers to tide water near Embarcadero, most of the freight being crushed rock from the Shocken quarries, which will be shipped to San Francisco on barges from the terminus of the electric road, which will probably be somewhere on the Jones ranch.

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## SONOMA VALLEY'S MILLIONAIRE ABROAD

### Taken Down a Peg or Two When He Found Out Who Was Who.

The following story we copy from the *Wasp* of October 22. It will undoubtedly be interesting to those who know the principals:

A good story comes all the way from London about a family very prominent in the fashionable doings of San Francisco. They became acquainted with Captain Boyes, who some years ago kept a Summer resort in Sonoma county, famous for the curative properties of its hot springs. The Captain is a fine type of the old style of retired English naval officer. But for the salty flavor of his reminiscences he would be an exact duplicate of Thackeray's famous and admirable old Colonel Pendennis. In his day Captain Boyes was one of the noted dandies of the English service, and cut a fine figure at many a swell affair in his voyaging around the world. He saw much earnest service in the Indian mutiny and elsewhere.

Seeing the gallant Captain pottering around his pretty place in Sonoma county, attired with rustic carelessness, no one would ever think that thirty years ago he was one of the best dressed figures to be seen around the smartest London clubs, and that he is connected by blood and marriage with several of the greatest and most historic houses in England. His relatives are warriors and diplomats from away back.

One of the young women of the fashionable local family aforementioned invited Captain Boyes and his wife to call on them at their fine Summer home near the springs. Neither the Captain nor his wife are much on the society act now, but the old naval hero nevertheless hitched up his team one hot Summer day and drove off to make the call as requested. He came back as he went, for the family was "not at home." I have no means of proving that they were, and perhaps they were really away, and not "out" in the well known social way, which is so convenient a method of avoiding undesirable visits. Let us give them the benefit of the doubt.

The firey old sea-dog did not give it to them, however. He swore under his moustache in the fierce oaths that passed current on the quarter-deck in the fifties that he had been slighted most shamefully. He talked of it for a week or two, and then other subjects occupied his mind, and so the matter was forgotten in Sonoma county. The next chapter opens at the Pelican Club, one of the most famous and exclusive of London social organizations.

The head of the family that was supposed to have slighted Captain Boyes was dining at the Pelican Club not long ago, and got into conversation with one of the company—a most agreeable young aristocrat, who chatted about California and its ways.

"I heard a rather amusing story," said he, "about a relative of mine out there named Boyes—Captain Boyes. He went to California some twenty-five years ago on retiring from the navy. His wife was threatened with tuberculosis, and they had to leave England. You know Mrs. Boyes is the neice of the Duke of Athol?"

"No; I didn't know it," said the head of the fashionable family.

"Oh, yes. She recently inherited a large estate through the Duke, and is one of the best-bred women in England. That is the amusing part of it. Some San Francisco shop-keepers, or people of that sort, who had suddenly made a good deal of money, declined to receive her when she called on them after one of their young women had invited her. Boyes told the story to an Englishman who visited him last year, and in that way it got back to the clubs in London, and they have had such a laugh over it—a California shop keeper's wife, or some one of that sort, declining to receive the niece of the Duke of Athol, lest it might lower her social standing. Ha, ha, ha! Really, it is most amusing."

"Y-y-es, it is," said the head of the fashionable family, abstractedly.

### Accident Might Have Been Serious.

Sunday while William Clewe and Walter Murphy were hunting at Fowler Falls, Murphy met with an accident that might have been serious. There is a sharp ascent near the falls, the bank rising almost perpendicular from the creek, and Murphy, while trying to climb it, lost his foothold and fell a distance of twelve feet. He landed on his back, and as a result has been lame all the week.

## Schellville.

By Alphonse and Gaston

Tony Kiser visited Lakeville last Saturday.

Deputy County Clerk Ford was in town last Sunday.

Mr. Maffei visited the metropolis Saturday and Sunday.

Park Donahue was over from Petaluma on Tuesday last.

The infant of Captain and Mrs. Hauto has been quite ill the past week.

Large quantities of potatoes are being purchased by our people on the Fair ranch.

Mrs. Hauto and Miss Bertha Hauto were shopping in Petaluma last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abramo Marcucci went to Petaluma last Saturday on very important business.

ALPHONSE AND GASTON.

Schellville, Nov. 11, 1904

### Linen Shower Party.

The Rebekahs, after their regular meeting Thursday night, gave a linen shower party to Miss Ethel Hunter, who will be married on Sunday to W. K. Roberts. Miss Hunter is a member of the lodge, and was much surprised to be led into the dining room after the meeting and find a bounteous feast and a crowd of congratulatory friends. The table was prettily decorated with pink and white flowers, and the bride-elect took her place at the head of the table. She was much toasted, and responded in a happy vein. J. B. Small was toastmaster.

Miss Hunter was the recipient of many pretty linen pieces.

### Elected Senator.

Frank Markey, whose wife and child are here from San Francisco at the Toscano Hotel, was elected Senator from the Seventeenth District in San Francisco by a large majority. Mr. Markey was the Republican nominee. Mrs. Markey and child will remain here for several weeks. The little one, who was injured by scalding water last week, is well on the way to recovery.

### PERSONALS.

John Laux was in town Monday.

A. Ludwig of Napa was in town Thursday.

Charles Carbone of Napa was in town last Monday.

Mrs. L. Dowdall spent Monday in San Francisco.

Fred McHarvey came to town Tuesday in his naval uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poulson visited Napa relatives last Monday.

Mrs. A. Castex visited San Francisco on business several days this week.

Frank Burris came down from Santa Rosa Tuesday in an automobile.


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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL MATTERS.

Mrs. J. M. Burke was a visitor here Sunday.

Tuesday was a holiday in the Sonoma schools.

Dr. Estes was a visitor to San Francisco Tuesday.

G. H. Hotz was a visitor to the metropolis Tuesday.

Miss Amelia Caminetti came up Tuesday from San Francisco.

Austin Keogh of San Francisco visited his mother here Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Yenni and little son spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Bookkeeper Waters has arrived and taken his position with F. Duhring.

Dr. E. Z. Hennessey of Napa paid a professional visit here Thursday.

James Modini and Joseph Enfeld visited the metropolis Sunday and Monday.

Miss Katie McDonnell spent Saturday to Monday with San Francisco friends.

Dr. Alf McLaughlin and bride have been visiting at Monte Rio and Petaluma.

Fred Spaulding had a narrow escape from poisoning lately, caused from eating bad honey.

Mrs. Fred Schell of San Francisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church.

John Lawler, Sr., of Schellville, and his daughter, Mrs. Adolph Drees, spent Monday in Petaluma.

Mrs. Fraser returned home the fore part of the week from a visit with San Francisco and Alameda relatives.

Charles Philippini, who is now residing in Petaluma, visited his dairy farm near this place last Wednesday.

Miss Annie Fischeer of San Francisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischeer of this place Saturday.

Miss Mignon Judson came up from San Francisco Tuesday evening to instruct the choral section of the Womans' Club.

Professor and Mrs. Montgomery will take up their abode in the Dal Pogetto cottage on Second street east next Tuesday.

Miss Constance Dewey has returned to her San Francisco home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ringstrom.

Mrs. C. Nauman and her little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Pauline McMullin, returned to the former's home in San Francisco Sunday.

Walter Murphy left Thursday afternoon for San Francisco, where he has accepted a lucrative position during the Winter months. He expects to return in the Spring.

Mrs. Will Russell visited her little daughter Mina at the Children's Hospital Sunday, and reports her doing well, but her many little friends here will regret to learn that she had to have her long, golden hair cut, as it required too much care from the nurses.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz and Mrs. Robt. Hill have returned from Palo Alto, where they were delegates to District meetings of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. While gone they were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Osborne, and upon their way home spent a delightful evening in San Francisco, being entertained by friends at dinner and the theater.


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**Wednesday, December 7th, 1904,**

at the office of the City Clerk in the City Pavilion. All to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk or with A. C. Lutgens, architect, Crossley Building, San Francisco.

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Item No. 2—Carpenter work, except flooring, doors, sash and standing finish.

Item No. 3—Roofing, tinning and galvanized iron work, complete.

A satisfactory bond, as required by law, in an amount equal to at least ten per cent. of the bid must accompany each bid. Bidders may submit proposals on any or all items, on blank forms, to be obtained on application, from the City Clerk.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City.

J. E. POPPE, President.

JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.


## The Desertion of Daffodil Maid

By RUTH SANTELLE

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On the subject of how he had been inveigled into his present position Harrington was more inclined to beg enlightenment than to furnish it. Had it not been for the aggressive solemnity of the vestry walls and the engrossing task of getting successfully into his white gloves, an undertaking which habit had taught him was not to be regarded with levity or indifference, he might have fancied it all a hideous dream.

But here were Bob at his elbow, looking as self conscious as only bridegroom can, and the rector in ceremonial vestments fluttering his service book leaves. Realest of the real!

Confound it all! After thirty years of sanity how had he been drawn into this worst of transgressions? But when a fellow is the best friend you have in the world and is so beastly happy and so dead in earnest over the thing and comes at you with that tears in his eyes voice—in short, when he's Robert Montgomery Blake, what's to be done?

At any rate, it was done, and he who had carried himself unscathed through the campaigns of one season after another was the victimized best man at last. Harrington felt suddenly as ill at ease in his dress clothes as a college boy at his first "prom."

Even now the organ was pealing its preliminary riot of music. A moment more and the march would summon them forth to the altar rail to await the rest of the party. They had rehearsed the "business" last night with half a dozen candles and supply music. The bride would have her wedding march played by no other than a western school friend, who was to arrive late. Down the two aisles would come the lines of ushers and bridesmaids, the toddling ring bearers, the maid of honor in yellow, with hat of palest green and an armful of daffodils (Madeleine had confided to him all the sickening details), then the stately bride on her father's arm. If one must marry, Madeleine was the right sort, and Bob was getting about the best there was.

This daffodil maid of honor was another of his miseries, a second out of town friend of Madeleine's, a pale creature who would match her daffodils, bearing the impossible name of Clarissa. If Madeleine hadn't betrayed her overinterest in the pairing off and elaborated so upon his official duties to Miss Daffodil it—

"Heavens, Bob! There's our cue! Take a brace, old man. I'll stand by you!" Then internally, "Yes, with the heart in me like a fistful of liquefied air!"

Custom and good breeding save many a day. Everything moved delightfully, and the breath holding moment of the ceremony arrived. That was as far as Harrington ever got in his memory of the occasion. As they faced the altar his eyes were arrested by a vision. It was seated before the organ in a bower of palms, and the soft lights fell on a glorious crown of shining auburn hair. The side of the face was toward him, and there was a faint impression of a filmy green gown.

It was the violent beginning of a tempestuous end. The sight went through him like a physical shock. He saw only the lovely picture, heard only the soft music that fell from the slender fingers. The first usher prodded him into consciousness when the ring was demanded, the daffodil maid had to clutch an unproffered arm for the recessional.

Once outside Harrington came again into his self sufficiency. As the second carriage came up the yellow confection was hustled into it, the door slammed upon the astonished girl, a peremptory "drive on" issued, and a hatless young man dashed breathlessly around the corner to the organ entrance. Just in time! In another vehicle the auburn head was being extinguished.

"Why, Joe Harrington! What's wrong?" The bride's brother was a clear headed master of ceremonies. "You belong with Clarissa, you know."

"Yes, I know. Some mistake. Everybody excited, of course. Say, Dickie, I can go in here just as well. Don't worry, old man. I don't mind in the least."

"All serene! Here, Ethel, you can shelter this carriageless Joe." And Dickie flew off to see that such "carelessness as the best man's being stranded" was not repeated.

"Ethel," mused Harrington as the rubber wheels started, leaning forward and devouring her with his eyes, "Ethel, it suits so admirably I might almost have known, Madeleine only told me Miss Harman."

The red-brown eyes met his squarely. "Joe," she said meditatively. "Yes, I like it. She only told me Mr. Harrington."

"You came"—

"Only this afternoon."

"Why have you never come before?"

"I didn't know there was anything to come for."

As she spoke they flashed under an arc lamp, and, bending eagerly toward her, he caught the shine of her eyes. It was enough. His hands groped an instant, then gathered in her two warm, yielding ones.

"Oh, girl, girl," he whispered exultingly, "I knew the moment I saw you that you had come for my sake! But how, how have I lived all this while and never found you?"

"I cannot tell, dear, only that now is the right time," was the low response.

Holding both her hands in one of his own, he slipped to her side and tipped her head back against his shoulder. His eyes sought hers in the gloom of the carriage, glorying in the revelations brought by the passing lights.

"The right time of all the world, girl, of all the years that have been for you and for me—the right time for the seal of the promise for those that are to come for us," he said with quiet intensity, his lips closing on her unresisting ones.

After a moment she straightened herself with a happy little laugh.

"I think we must be nearly there."

"Yes. Wretchedly short drive. Oh, girlie, girlie, I am so proud of you, so glad! What will they think of us, to be sure? I wasn't having a bit of a good time, and now I'm ever so grateful that Bob insisted on making me best man."

"Why, but, dear!" It was a veritable gurgle of astonishment. "You're not dreaming of telling now? It would never, never do. We've not even been introduced! I'm to be here several weeks, you know, and it must come to pass very gradually."

"I suppose so, bless your proper little heart! But isn't it a wee bit more unconventional to have it happen thus than that it should merely be known of? Anyway I promise to be the most persistently lovelorn of any swain who ever aspired to fair lady's hand. Ah, here we are!"

Fortunately the avenue was well shaded just before the blaze of light at the steps was reached.

Dickie greeted them—how he had managed to pass them a certain team might have borne breathless testimony—in an agony of contrition, his very first blunder. He supposed, of course, they'd met. Clarissa had come alone. Madeleine had been investigating and wrenched from him the whole sad tale. Clarissa wouldn't say a word. They sweetly forgave him and were smilingly introduced.

During the ensuing hours of the reception Harrington, ingenuous to the point of bluntness, found use for all his skill as a dissembler. The auburn head was an irresistible magnet, and his telltale eyes followed where his feet were forbidden to tread. Again and again he dragged himself back to the daffodil maid and his proper duty, to find her always mysteriously smiling at him out of a quizzical face. It was hard that the first madly happy hours of one's life should be made to speed so slowly, but at last the bride and groom were off in a shower of rice, kisses and merry cries.

Then quoth the maid of the daffodils to Dickie, "Do look at Joe and Ethel!"

There they stood on the top step, hand in hand, placidly and absently waving after the disappearing carriage with their disengaged hands. The other two members were clasped.

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It was three interminable months before Harrington was permitted to announce a farewell dinner to his bachelor friends. When he reached the club on the memorable night a letter awaited him bearing the familiar foreign postmark of Mr. and Mrs. Blake's honeymooning nest. Over the signature of Madeleine Blake he read the following:

"Bless you, my children! Nothing could delight me more, especially when it's my own particular little pie. Joe the woman hater! Joe the celibate! Clarissa was already engaged, you know, so made a willing martyr on the altar of my schemes. And my Ethel had to play instead of standing by my side, where she belonged. If she had not—if you'd thought you belonged to her by custom, Joe, Joe—my beautiful girlie, instead of becoming the happy Mrs. Harrington shortly, would have shared the sad, sad fate of the daffodil maid."

"And thus," observed Harrington, with a charitable grin, "do some people flatter themselves."

### Wanted It to Come Gradually.

One evening recently a well known writer received a check from a magazine which was a good deal larger than he had anticipated. The occurrence seemed worthy of a celebration; so, in company with a young artist, who had sometimes shared his dinner on a less prosperous occasion, he sought a restaurant noted for its expensive menu. With a luxurious shrug and with indifference to the cares of the world, he ordered an elaborate repast. His companion, being of the sex especially thrifty when dealing with household matters, begged him to be cautious. No, indeed, for that night he was Prince Bountiful.

At length it came time, as it always does with things both good and evil, for the reckoning.

"Waiter," drawled the host, "bring me my check. And, waiter, bring it v-e-r-y gradually."—New York Tribune.

### The Death of Courtesy.

Courtesy lay dead.

On either side of her mangled form lay her sisters, Gallantry and Chivalry.

The fatal wounds in the breasts of each were so similar that there could be no doubt that they had all been made by the same weapon, wielded by the same ruthless hand.

Above them stood and wept their tottering parents, themselves ill unto death with the infirmities of old age, Respect and Veneration.

When Coroner Observation arose from a careful inspection of the three dead forms he brushed the soil from his knees and said to Policeman Shame, who stood close by:

"Make no delay in arresting the Modern Street Car on suspicion. It is my firm belief that he is guilty of all three of these cold blooded murders."—Baltimore American.

### Mecca and Lassa.

Mecca is the only remaining parallel to Lassa. The former city still shrouds itself in a veil of mystery. Burckhardt, and later Sir Richard Burton, carrying their lives in their hands, lived in this city, the latter mingling unobserved with its inhabitants and taking part in religious rites with its pilgrims. Both Mecca and Lassa have many points of interest in common. Each respectively is a point of pilgrimage for converts to the two great religions of the east—Mohammedanism and Buddhism, the one as the birthplace of Mohammed receiving 100,000 pilgrims annually. Both contain wonderful temples, and both, behind their closed gates, have also been centers of indescribable filth, squalor and vice.

### That "English Accent."

There was unconscious satire, writes Sir Archibald Geikie in his "Reminiscences" in the answer given by a housemaid to her mistress, who was puzzled to conjecture how far the girl could be intelligible in London, whence she had returned to Scotland. "You speak such broad Scots, Kate, that I wonder how they could understand you in London."

"Oh, but, mam, I aye spek English there."

"Did you? And how did you manage that?"

"Oh, mam, there's naethin' easier. Ye maun spit oot a' the r's and gie th' words a bit chow in the middle."

### The Polite Porter.

There is a large town on the Northern Counties railway which, it is said, boasts itself as possessing the most polite porters on the system. Everything is relative. Recently a lady having secured a porter at this station told him after her small luggage had been removed from the carriage to get the rest of it from the van.

He returned presently empty handed, with the observation: "Beg pardon, ma'am, but ye're a liar. There's nane o't in the van."

In the south a similar official would have said, "If it's in the world I'll get it for ye."—London Spectator.


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### Impossible.

Tommy was telling his mother about the wonderful things he saw at the country fair. When he claimed to have seen a monster pig that was bigger than his father his mother accused him of exaggerating.

"It is impossible," she said.—New York Press.

### Should Be Grateful.

"Yes, sir, Charley says Miss De Witt made a perfect monkey out of him."

"Has he thanked her yet for the improvement she brought about?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Too Hard.

Farmer's Wife—Why have you left that piece of steak I sent out for you? Tramp (indignantly)—I didn't ask for work, ma'am. I asked for something to eat.—Illustrated Bits.

Frankness consists in always telling the truth, but not always all the truth. —Balzac.


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### Folded In.

"Madge, Harry asked me to marry him last night."

"Oh, I am delighted," replied her friend. "How did it happen?"

"Well, you see, he just asked me, and I said 'Yes,' and then he stood up and folded his arms."

"Well, I never! Was he not more interested than that? Whatever did you do at such treatment?"

"What could I do? You see, I was in his arms when he folded them."


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"I suppose you have made it a rule in politics never to forget a friend."

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No matter how a man gets a black eye, he is bound to have a guilty look along with it.—Atchison Globe.


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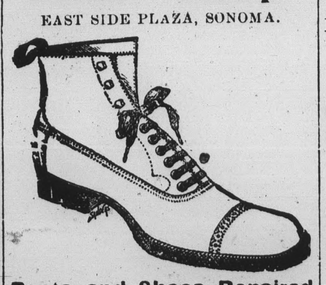

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